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Honorable Walter S. Robertson
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Walter:

I very much appreciate your letter of February 20, inviting me to attend the Annual Far East Chiefs of Mission Conference at next April 13.

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Unfortunately I find I cannot get away at this time as I anticipate being tied up with budget hearings. However, I would like to designate Dick Bissell to go in my stead if this is agreeable with you. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of having someone present for these important meetings.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Orig/- Add.

1 - Mr. Bissell w/basic
1 - DCI

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